



SC Annual School  
Report Card  
Summary

Wallace Elementary Middle School  
MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Grades: PK-8 Enrollment: 393  
Principal: Janice Henson  
Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar  
Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

**PERFORMANCE** Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov) and [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov) as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

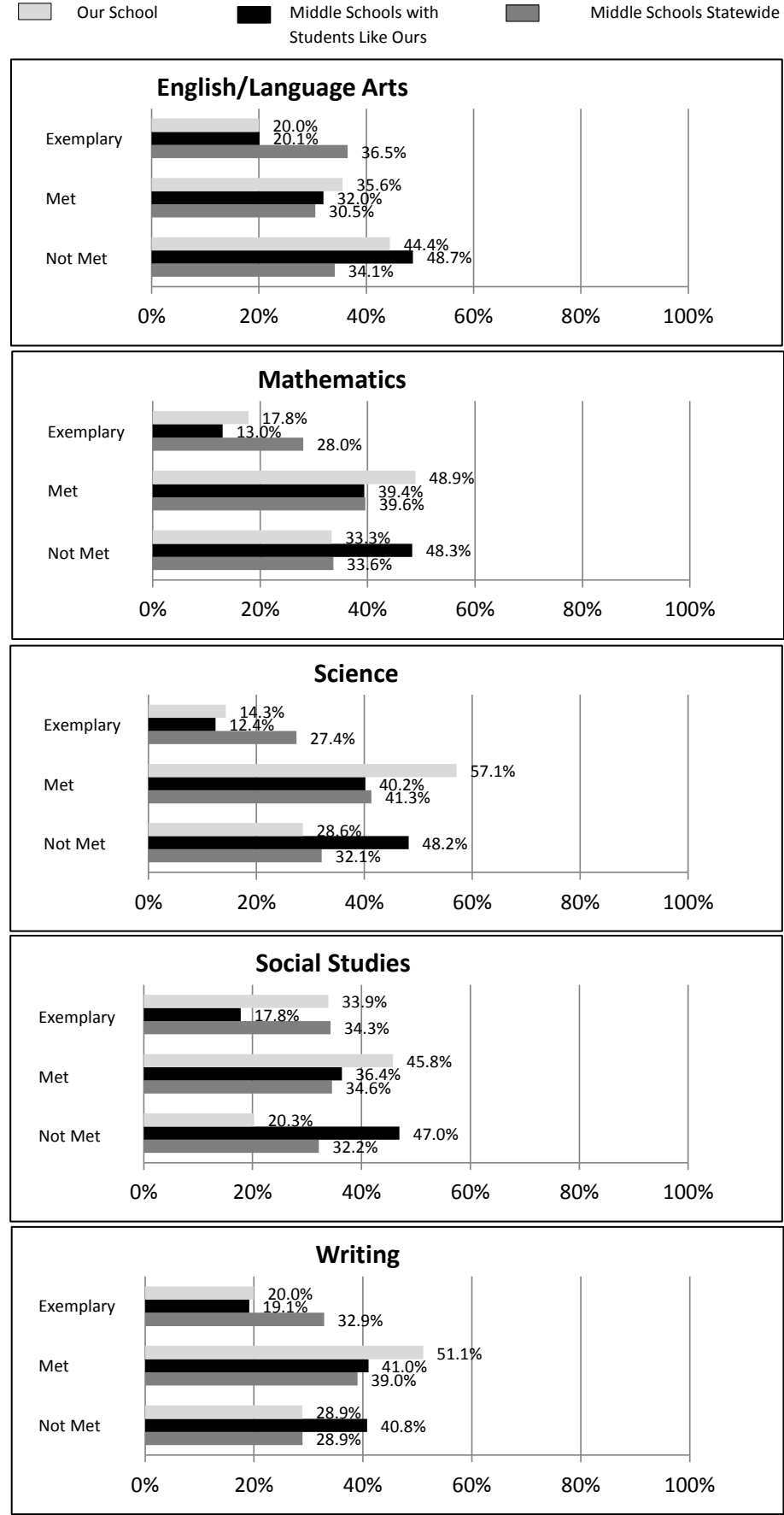
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	Excellent	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2013	Below Average	Good	SILVER	SILVER	C	N/A
2012	Below Average	Average	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	30	32	13

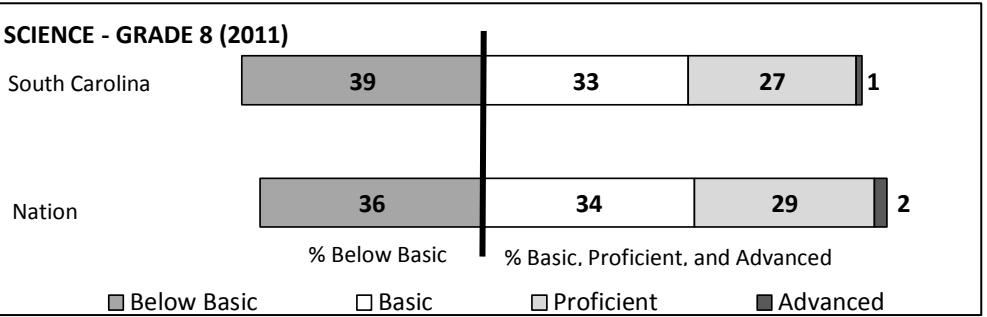
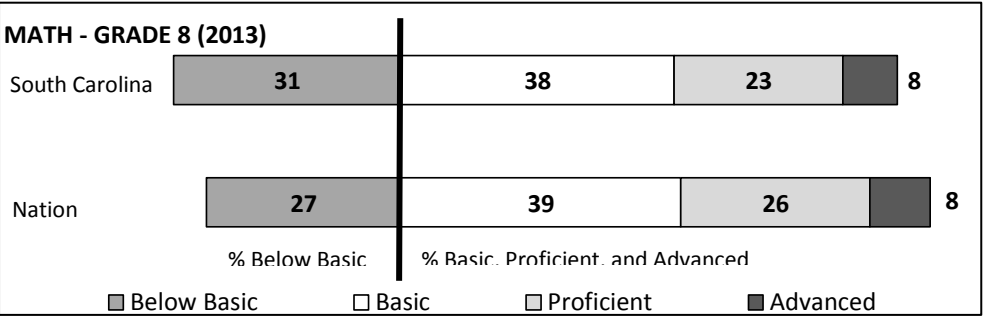
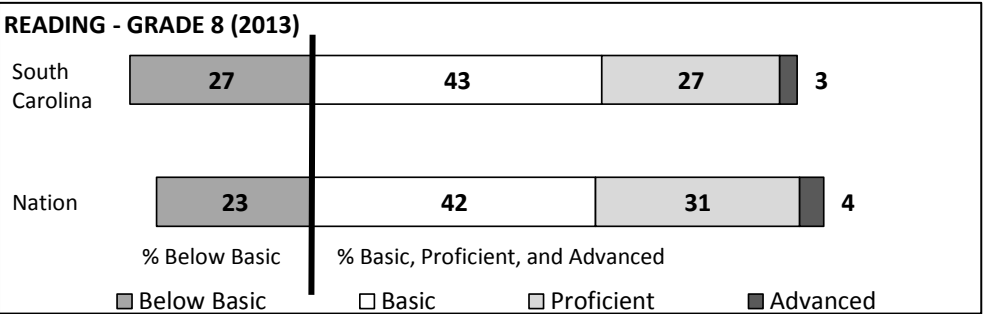
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	N/A	94.5%
English 1	N/A	90.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	93.4%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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MARLBORO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 393)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No change	16.0%	26.0%
Retention rate	3.7%	Down from 5.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.5%	Down from 0.8%	10.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	16.4%	Up from 16.1%	15.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.6%	6.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 54.2%	61.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.8%	Up from 70.8%	65.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.1%	Down from 77.2%	79.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.6%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,692	Down 0.5%	\$45,378	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.1%	Up from 0.0%	8.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.2 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	19.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Up from 86.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	97.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,274	Down 3.0%	\$9,202	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 68.0%	57.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	No change	56.0%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	74.5	Up from 71.4	55.7	77.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	36	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%	86.2%	74.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	72.9%	65.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	86.5%	65.2%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wallace Elementary/Middle School (WEMS) continued to provide a positive learning experience for its students. During the 2013 – 2014 school year, the school received several awards for student performance. The South Carolina Department of Education awarded the Palmetto Silver in academic growth and the Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap to WEMS. This is the fourth year in a row that the school has received a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award. Twelve WEMS students participated in the Sandhills Regional Science Fair and one of those students received second place honors. Three of the teachers received DonorsChoose grants and one of our teachers received an Adopt a Classroom grant. These grants provided books, musical instruments, technology, and art equipment for our students.

Early-release Tuesdays continued to ensure a focused approach to our staff’s professional development. The Wallace Elementary Middle School Teacher of the Year was chosen as a positive representative of the highly qualified teachers employed at the school.

Our athletic program continued to compete in all areas including, basketball (boys and girls), softball (girls), baseball (boys), football (boys) and cheerleading (girls). The softball team won the Marlboro County Tournament and Regular Season Championship. The Academy for Physical Fitness and Healthy Living began its fourth year, offering physical fitness classes daily to all sixth grade students. Approximately 24 students in each of the seventh and eighth grade participated in a Fit4Life class on a daily basis.

Service to the community continues to be an important part of WEMS. The Beta Club participated in several philanthropic activities including care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan; collecting and donating items to Pee Dee Coalition and raising money for Pennies for Patients. We also look forward to being in a new school in the fall of 2015.

Janice Henson, Principal and John Davis, SIC Chairperson

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